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Applicant:	Noriko YAGI ET AL.	Conf.:	8192
Appl. No.:	09/915,576	Group:	1714
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For:	A RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREADS AND PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A TREAD MADE OF SUCH COMPOSITION		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the Claims and Remarks